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STUDENT HANDOUT

COURSE MASTERY INFORMATION
LOGISTICS/EMBARKATION SNCO/NCO COURSE

1. GENERAL. Welcome to the Logistics/Embarkation SNCO/NCO Course. This handout provides information concerning graduation requirements and recognition of the honor graduate.

2. MASTERY

a. This is a mastery course. This means that you must master all the material presented to a satisfactory level before graduation. If you fail to master the required material, you will be remediated. If, after remediation, you still fail to master the material, you will be considered for academic disenrollment.

b. Your mastery is based on four items:

(1) Self-Paced Instruction (SPI). SPI's provide instruction on subject material which would normally have been taught using classroom time. They are an efficient tool that augments or replaces normal classroom instruction by teaching material easily taught in a self-paced mode. SPI's do not necessarily evaluate. All SPI's will be turned in and checked by an instructor. The SPI instructor will ensure students have correctly completed the SPI.

(2) Practical Exercise (P/E)/Practical Application (P/A). P/E's and P/A's are geared toward a specific class and have a deliberate intent to demonstrate, on a mastery/non-mastery or graded basis, what was learned during the class. Sometimes P/E's and P/A's are graded events. Instructors will individually grade, initial, and track P/E's and P/A's separately. P/E's and P/A's marked "NM" (not mastered) will be returned to students for corrections. P/E's and P/A's will be returned when all students have mastered them. You will find a mastery checklist in Handout E801B-4 that lists the required P/E or P/A and space for comment.

(3) Multiple Choice Examinations (M/C). Multiple choice examinations will be used to evaluate testable material that is not evaluated utilizing a P/E or P/A.

(a) The multiple choice examinations in this course are open book. Unless otherwise directed, you may not use student outlines or notes. The reason these tests are "open book" is because you will be able to use references in the fleet.

(b) Use the reference, but do not seek the exact wording for the answer in the reference. Questions will be worded in away which will cause you to "Think" about answers, and not just looking them up. Always choose the best answer not exact wording. Answer from technical references will be exact answers.

(4) Quizzes. Quizzes are used to supplement the mastery process. You may receive a quiz (weighted/non-weighted) at anytime, and it may cover any subject that has been previously covered.

3. GRADED EVENTS

<u>LESSON TITLE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Embarkation Exam	15%
MDSS II	5%
LPD Exam	5%
LHA Exam	20%
STRATMO Phase	10%
CSS Exam	10%
Class I, III & V Requirements Exam	5%
AMC Affiliation	25%
Pop Quizzes	5%
Total	100%

- The grade on your first exam is what is used to compute your final average.

- Grades on multiple choice examinations below 80% are considered failures (non-mastery).

- Students who fail an examination will be remediated and considered for re-test on a case-by-case basis.
- The graduation requirement is to achieve a final average of **80% overall**.

////////////////// GRADUATION REQUIREMENT //////////////////

Completion of SPI's, P/E's, P/A's, and quizzes in addition to weighted examinations, must be MASTERED to satisfactorily complete the course of instruction.

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4. HONOR GRADUATE. The student who maintains the highest overall average will be recognized as the "Honor Graduate". The honor graduate will be presented with a Marine Corps Association plaque or book. The second and third place students will be presented Marine Corps Association Certificates.

5. FITNESS REPORTS. You will be given a "TD" fitness report during your assignment here. Your Class Commander will provide you details. Corporal's and below will receive Proficiency and Conduct marks based upon grade point average.